Central Assistance for maintenance of National Highways

727. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:
SHRI E. BALANANDAN:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of National Highways in the country; and

(b) the Central assistance for maintenance, widening and development of National Highways in the States, State-wise during 7th and 8th Five Year Plans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) and (b) the details are given at Annexure. [*See Appendix 184, Annexure No.* 22]

Sailing of M.V. Nicobar to Chennai on 4th November, 1997 without Sailor

728. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:
SHRI E. BALANANDAN:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether M.V. Nicobar ship sailed for Chennai on 4th November, 1997 instead of Calcutta;

(b) if so, whether Government is aware that the Nicobar ship's voyage to Chennai without the sailore was the violation of Merchant Shipping Act; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken against the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Administration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir, there was no violation of any provision of the Merchant Shipping Act as prior requisite permission was granted by the Directorate General of Shipping for sailing the vessel to Chennai with trained deck and engine crew from Indian Navy and the Saloon/Canteen crew from the Police canteen at Port Blair.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Plan outlay for development of Highways

729. SHRI E. BALANANDAN:
SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state total amount sanctioned for development, maintenance and repairs for National Highways during the period of 8th Five Year Plan and the outlay for 9th Five Year Plan; State wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): Statements indicating the amount sanctioned for development and maintenance and repair of National Highways during the 8th Five Year Plan are annexed (Statement I and II) (*See below*). 9th Five Year Plan outlay has not yet been finalised.

Statement I

Allocation for development of National Highways during Eighth Five Year Plan

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs.	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2400.00	4450.00	4590.50	4010.00	3029.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	80.00	100.00	130.00	—	0.00

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs.	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
3.	Assam	1275.00	1400.00	1485.00	1650.00	1212.00
4.	Bihar	1350.00	1900.00	1875.00	1750.00	1500.00
5.	Chandigarh	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.00
6.	Delhi	700.00	550.00	150.00	400.00	400.00
7.	Goa	850.00	550.00	375.00	500.00	700.00
8.	Gujarat	4450.00	6000.00	5650.00	4398.00	2933.00
9.	Haryana	1720.00	3200.00	5160.00	5535.00	10950.00
10.	Himachal Pradesh	1150.00	1200.00	1350.00	1600.00	1200.00
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	50.00	40.00	45.00	50.00	100.00
12.	Karnataka	1815.36	2450.00	2425.00	2600.00	3220.00
13.	Kerala	1200.00	3039.00	2750.00	3980.00	5780.00
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1915.00	1450.00	1534.50	2020.00	1020.00
15.	Maharashtra	2980.00	2500.00	2675.00	2899.00	1920.00
16.	Manipur	250.00	300.00	325.00	500.00	360.00
17.	Meghalaya	387.00	470.00	500.00	600.00	900.00
18.	Nagaland	50.00	45.00	40.00	50.00	10.00
19.	Orissa	1275.00	1050.00	3390.00	3304.00	5685.00
20.	Pondicherry	44.64	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
21.	Punjab	2700.00	2200.00	3500.00	5860.00	5700.00
22.	Rajasthan	2895.00	3800.00	4350.00	6070.00	3050.00
23.	Tamil Nadu	1500.00	2950.00	2503.00	1100.00	1905.05
24.	Uttar Pradesh	4795.00	4250.00	6264.00	7670.00	7200.00
25.	West Bengal	2230.00	3500.00	3987.00	3810.00	3608.00
26.	Joggigappa Bridge	2000.00	2000.00	3160.00	2000.00	2790.00
27.	Ministry	0.00	0.00	214.00	1218.00	3209.00
28.	BRDB	3850.00	4850.00	4800.00	5100.00	6300.00
29.	NHAI	0.00	0.00	0.00	2000.00	7179.00
		43937.00	54319.00	63303.50	70749.00	81854.00

Statement II

Allocation for maintenance and repairs of National Highways during Eighth Five Year Plan

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs.	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1249.44	1716.42	2146.64	2842.89	3545.34
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	35.41	53.51	67.24	—	0.00
3.	Assam	1039.62	1355.22	1678.23	1443.95	1006.87
4.	Bihar	1072.66	1276.45	1472.53	1763.95	2193.95
5.	Chandigarh	15.48	14.00	21.00	26.00	45.00
6.	Delhi	171.80	208.21	143.25	146.55	207.00
7.	Goa	208.30	225.05	385.65	205.03	325.36
8.	Gujarat	881.37	1033.95	1316.64	1745.20	2731.50
9.	Haryana	380.83	513.86	560.43	756.70	885.24
10.	Himachal Pradesh	529.55	881.70	894.80	1366.41	1516.80

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs.	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	143.39	94.54	75.60	193.11	103.37
12.	Karnataka	1105.87	1234.19	1506.78	1768.40	2457.80
13.	Kerala	587.82	726.15	924.10	863.88	1073.27
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1213.25	1316.28	1696.01	1971.52	3176.72
15.	Maharashtra	1506.67	1815.54	2150.45	2579.33	3277.04
16.	Manipur	73.32	130.47	115.20	184.64	276.00
17.	Meghalaya	170.27	231.13	270.06	426.54	553.00
18.	Nagaland	3.50	7.29	4.00	8.00	14.00
19.	Orissa	738.52	1016.11	1186.50	1447.83	1981.73
20.	Pondicherry	5.78	16.02	14.73	21.38	35.88
21.	Punjab	638.97	661.30	736.97	770.72	1182.13
22.	Rajasthan	1141.02	1339.97	1810.83	1860.72	2669.08
23.	Tamil Nadu	1134.69	1643.67	1702.86	1789.94	2413.14
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1394.96	1710.52	2065.48	2529.94	3377.40
25.	West Bengal	1071.51	1760.45	1744.02	1731.33	2081.68
26.	Joggigappa Bridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
27.	Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
28.	BRDB	353.00	468.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
29.	NHAI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.00
		16867.00	21450.00	24690.00	28443.96	37200.00

Recommendations for Pinto Committee

730. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the empowered committee headed by the Secretary, Surface Transport was processing the recommendations made by the Pinto Committee;

(b) whether Government propose to formulate National Shipping Policy; and

(c) if so, by when the final decision is likely to be taken in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) As a number of recommendations require inter-departmental consultation, it is difficult to indicate a precise time-frame for a decision.

Construction of port in Dhanu Taluka

731. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether efforts to make a port in Dhanu Taluka will have the effecting changes in the fragile eco-system in Dhanu Taluka of Maharashtra State;

(b) whether it is a fact that commitment was given by the authorities that there will be no further projects in the region; and

(c) if so, the reasons for the sanctioning the project to construct 30 berth port?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) and (b) No proposal has been received for environment clearance for any Port in Dhanu Taluka in Maharashtra.

(c) Does not arise.